

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

### ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation - Horticulture Department – Procurement of Copra under Price Support Scheme for Crop season 2013-Appointment of A.P.OILFED as Nodal Agency on behalf of NAFED-Orders-Issued.

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### AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 721**

**Date: 13.05.2013.  
Read the following:-**

1. From the Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi Lr.F.No.18-3/2012-CC-ES Date: 18.02.2013.
2. From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, AP OILFED, Hyderabad Letter No.OPD/PSS/COPRA/3301/2013-14 Dated:01.04.2013.
3. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad Letter No.Fruits/12/2011 Dated: 05.03.2013 and 02.04.2013.

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### ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government of India has announced the Price Policy for Copra for 2013 season. And following decision have been taken:

- i) **The Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) of Milling Copra and Ball Copra have been fixed at Rs. 5250 per quintal and Rs.5500 per quintal respectively for 2013 season.**
  - ii) **Based on the MSP of FAQ Variety of Milling Copra, the Department Agriculture & Cooperation will fix the MSP on mature de-husked coconut for 2013 season.**
  - iii) **National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) will continue to act as the Central Nodal Agency to under take price support operations of copra for the 2013 season and the losses, if any, incurred by NAFED in its operations will be reimbursed only to the extent of 15% of the cost of procurement.**
  - iv) **Appropriate, action may be taken by the concerned Ministries/Departments State Governments and other Agencies on non-price recommendations (Annexure) of the CACP in a time-bound manner.**
2. Accordingly, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has stated that the Managing Director, AP OILFED has informed that on behalf of NAFED, they are acting as a Nodal Agency and did the MSP operations of Copra during the years 2000,2001,2007,2009 & 2012 seasons. Further, they have informed that it is necessary to continue MSP operations for 2013 season also to save the Coconut Farmers till the rates stabilize and requested to appoint AP OILFED as a Nodal Agency for the crop season 2013 to enable to enter into agreement with the NAFED and start MSP operations immediately. Therefore, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has requested the Government to nominate AP OILFED as Nodal Agency for the state for procurement of Copra under Price Support System during 2013 season.
3. In pursuance to the Price Policy for Copra for Crop season announced by the Government of India in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, and the circumstances reported by the Managing Director, AP OILFED and the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad in the references 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government hereby accord permission to Managing Director, AP OILFED for commencing procurement of copra as per the price policy announced by the Government of India for the crop season 2013 duly following existing latest guidelines for procurement of Copra.

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4. Government hereby also permit the Managing Director, AP OILFED to enter MOU/Agreement with NAFED to start the MSP operations for Crop season 2013.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. C V S K SARMA**  
**APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To.  
The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad .  
The Managing Director, AP OILFED, Hyderabad.  
CC to PS to Additional Secretary to Chief Minister.  
CC to PS to APC & Principal Secretary to Government  
CC to PS to Minister (Horticulture),

//FORWARDED: : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER